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## BIRDWELL ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

AUSTIN—State Senator Brian Birdwell (R-Granbury) announced the promotion of his Legislative Director, HW Dickey, to Chief of Staff, effective February 1, 2022. Dickey will be elevated to assume the duties of Birdwell's current Chief of Staff, Anna Barnett, who has filled the role since August of 2018 and has been a member of the team since 2010.

"Over the years, I have watched Anna develop into a true leader by being a great Chief of Staff. She has been loyal and hardworking, and I am proud to support her as she enters this next phase of her life. Before the Christmas holiday, Anna informed me that she would be leaving to spend time at home with her family. We wish her the very best and extend our sincere thanks for her leadership these past three and a half years," Birdwell said. "The citizens of Senate District 22 will continue to be well-served by HW as he steps into this new position, and I can't wait to see him excel in leading our team."

Dickey has been serving as legislative director since mid-2020. He has experience working for two other former Texas Senators and most recently, before joining Team Birdwell, was attending and graduated with his juris doctorate from the Texas A&M School of Law.

"I'm extremely grateful to Senator Birdwell for the trust he's shown in me to lead one of the most hard-working teams in the Texas Capitol," Dickey said. "I will do everything I can to help him continue the tradition of principled, conservative leadership that the people of Senate District 22 have come to expect."

In the next several months leading into the 88th legislative session, Birdwell will issue a press release sharing with constituents a complete staff list for his Capitol, district and committee offices.

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*Brian Birdwell is a native Texan, decorated military veteran, lifelong conservative Republican, survivor of the 9/11 terrorist attack on the Pentagon, and a proud husband, father and grandfather. He currently represents the counties of Bosque, Ellis, Falls, Hill, Hood, Johnson, McLennan, Navarro, Somervell and Tarrant [partial] in Senate District 22.*